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FOR GARNITZ/GOOTENBERG/ATKINS/SOUCY

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: BEXP, JA
SUBJECT: U.S. EXPORT DEVELOPMENT MISSIONS TO JAPAN

1. SUMMARY. MEMBERS USDOC ADVANCE TEAM RUNNING SHORT
ON PER DIEM FUNDS. REQUEST IF POSSIBLE OUTSTANDING
BALANCES OF INDIVIDUAL PER DIEM ACCOUNTS BE AUTHORIZED
BY CABLE BY USDOC TRAVEL SECTION ASAP. END SUMMARY.

2. SEVERAL THINGS HAVE HAPPENED CAUSING STRAIN
PERSONAL FINANCES ADVANCE TEAM. TRAVEL SECTION USDOC
LIMITED BY STATE DEPT. REQUIREMENT THAT NO U.S. GOVERN-
MENT TRAVELER MAY HAVE MORE THAN TOTAL U.S. DOLLARS
3000 PER DIEM AT ONE TIME, REGARDLESS OF DURATION OF
TRAVEL AND TOTAL AMOUNT ESTIMATED PER DIEM TO COVER
SAME, PROVIDED GTRS TO ADVANCE TEAM MEMBERS
TO OFF SET POSSIBILITY OF SUCH OUTLAY OF PERSONAL
PER DIEM.

A) AMEMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STATES UNABLE
ACCEPT GTRS IN PAYMENT RAIL TRANSPORTATION (COST
APPROXIMATELY U.S. DOLS 140 RD-TRIP) TOKYO/OSAKA.
TRAIN CONSIDERED MOST EXPEDIENT MODE OF TRAVEL BETWEEN
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THESE CITIES. EACH OFFICER WILL BE
REQUIRED TO TRAVEL BY TRAIN AT LEAST TWO SEPARATE
OCCASIONS, I.E., APPROXIMATELY U.S. DOLS 280 EA.
B) PER DIEM RATES INCREASED RECENTLY. IN MOST CASES
NEW RATES U.S. DOLS 10 PER DAY HIGHER NOW THAN WHEN
CALCULATED WASHINGTON.

C) ALL HOTEL RATES INCREASE BEGINNING WITH NEW SEASON
ON SEPTEMBER 1.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. CABLE AUTHORIZATION FROM TRAVEL
SECTION TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO ASAP PROVIDING OUTSTANDING
BALANCES OF CURRENT PER DIEM APPROVED IN ORIGINAL
TRAVEL REQUESTS (RANGES U.S. DOLS 400 TO 1000). NOTE,
THIS NOT REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS OVER AND ABOVE
THOSE ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED. ADVISE SOONEST.
ALSO, LIENENBACH DESIRES CONFIRMATION THAT HIS ORIGINAL
TRAVEL ADVANCE WAS MAILED HIS HOME AS INSTRUCTED PRIOR
HIS DEPARTURE FROM STATES.

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